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SUBJ: IRANAIAAN OIL PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS

1. DURING SEPTEMBER, IRAN PRODUCED AT RECORD LEVEL OF 6.4 MMBPD. PRODUCTION FROM THE KHUZESTAN FIELDS (THE CONSORTIUM AREA) WAS 5,943.0 MBPD. PRODUCTION BY NIOC OUTSIDE THE CONSORTIUM AREA AND BY JOINT VENTURES IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN ABOUT 500 MBPD.

2. EXPORT LEVEL OF 5.8 MMBPD IN SEPTEMBER WAS ALSO A RECORD. EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL FROM KHUZESTAN FIELDS WERE 5,139.0 MBPD (4,200.5 MBPD BY THE CONSORTIUM AND 939.4 MBPD BY NIOC IN DIRECT SALES). JOINT VENTURE CRUDE EXPORTS ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN ABOUT 475 MBPD.. ADDITIONALLY, AN AVERAGE OF 213 MBPD OF CRUDE WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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DELIVERED TO ABADAN REFINERY IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE ACCOUNT OF

CONSORTIUM MEMBERS (I.E. FOR REFINING AND SUBSEQUENT EXPORT AS PRODUCTS BY THE CONSORTIUM.

3. ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY SOURCES, SEPTEMBER RECORDS MAY NOT STAND FOR LONG. THERE WAS SOME STOCKPILING OF CRUDE IN SEPTEMBER AND THEREFORE OCTOBER EXPORTS COULD INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY. PRODUCTION MAY INCREASE marginally BUT IS LIMITED BY CAPACITY.
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